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In re Application of  
Matz et al.  
Application No. 10/037,005  
Filed: 12/21/2001  
Attorney Docket No. 36968/267872

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 1, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely response to the nonfinal Office Action, mailed November 15, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. The above-identified application became abandoned on February 16, 2006.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the required reply, paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the petition is **granted**.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2623.

Telephone inquiries specific to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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